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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical institutions - Local Fund and Municipal - South Kanara District Board - Sheds for accommodation of small pox and chicken pox cases Construction and maintenance by Government - Request negatived

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Local Fund **DEPARTMENT**

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Subject.

Epidemic Diseases - Provision forthe treatment of smallpox and chickenpox cases.- Requested.

Proceedings called for

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Ref. No. 5273-A4-36.

Station Mangalore., *Dated the* 19th June 1936.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur B.Mahabala Hegde, Avl., B.A., B.L.,
(Designation) President, District Board, South Kanara

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self-Government Department.
Madras.

Sir,

The Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Kasargod, brings to my notice that, for want of a separate shed, patients suffering from smallpox and chickenpox are accommodated in the shed used forthe treatment of all varieties of infectious diseases, thereby discharging other patients for the time being. He refers to rule 31 of chapter 6 of the Sub-jail Manual which lays down that all cases of infectious diseases occurring in the Subjail should be segregated in a hospital, but the orders issued in G.O.No.460 P.H., dated 2nd March '32 prohibit the admission of such cases within the compound of the hospital. Both the District Medical Officer and the District Health Officer urge on the necessity of providing

suitable sheds in suitable places outside the premises of all the hospitals of the district agreeably to the orders issued in G.O.No.460 P.H., dated 2nd March 1932 and 2072 P.H., dated 16th September 1933.

2. I may, however, bring to the kind notice of Government that generally patients having houses will be unwilling for being treated in separate sheds whereas - police patients and remand prisoners cannot be retained in police lines and Subjails as the case may be. There is a necessity no doubt, for the construction of separate sheds for the treatment of remand prisoners and other -- houseless patients. But this board cannot possibly consider this proposal on account of its acute financial difficulties.

3. I, therefore, request that Government may, kindly be pleased to construct the sheds and meet the charges for the treatment of the patients suffering from smallpox and chickenpox.

Your obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

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SUBJECT :— Medical Institutions — L.F and ml — South Kanara Dt Bd — Small pox and chicken-pox — Accommodation — Dt Bd to meet the expre.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO* :—

C. No. 4759 From the P. D. B. South Kanara, No. 5273-A4/36, dated 19.6. 1936.

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Order Ms. No. P.4, dated _____ 1936.

~~Resolution Rout.~~

(I) The attention of the P. D. B. South Kanara is invited to G.O No. 1964 P.H Dy 14.10.1931 and he is informed that expenditure on preventive and remedial measures connect with epidemics, including small-pox and chickenpox, in any local board area within a district is debitable to the funds of the Dt Bd.

(U) 2. The Presidents' attention is also invited to G.O No. 460 P.H Dy 2.3.32 and he is informed that the Dt Bd should provide accommodation for small-pox

and chicken-pox cases. The Govt are unable to provide such accommodation.

2/7 (M) 3.7.36.

The Pt is informed that the expenditure on the construction of Small-pox & chicken pox sheds in question can be met from the anticipated closing balance of Rs 13561 on 31-3-36

The Dt Bd pleads acute financial difficulty. Pl note on that point.

MD 4/7

GM 7/7

Construction of sheds for small-pox and chicken-pox cases is a legitimate charge on the funds of the local boards. The local boards cannot be absolved from this liability under any circumstances. Acute financial stringency of local boards cannot be accepted as an excuse for not constructing such sheds. If this plea is admitted in one case, it will be taken as a precedent by other boards to follow. If, however, no funds are available, as the Collector has now stated,

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The P.D.B. Collector

The S.G. (2 to)

by the South Kanara Dt. Bd, it ~~for Dt Bd~~ should find money by retrenching other items of expre, if necessary. The file may be sent to L.S.G. Dept W.O. for examining the financial position of the Dt Bd.

The cost of constructing a shed will vary from Rs 1600 to Rs 2500 according to local conditions.

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8.7.36.

G.O.(P.H.) No. 4759-102 P.H. 10-7-36 ⊗ Printed.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 10 JUL 1936 25293 P.C.O. DEPT.

L.S.G. Dept ⊗

As explained in the top file the financial position of the Gl. Acct. Ordy. of the South Kanara Dt. Bd is quite unsatisfactory, the ordinary expenditure receipts being in excess of the ordinary receipts since 1934-35. The Bd has practically used up all its balance & next year it will have difficulty in balancing the budget. The anticipated closing balance of on 31.3.37 is Rs 13561 as against the prescribed minimum balance of Rs 16222. Some economies in expenditure including salary cut have already been effected by the Board & there is need for retrenching expenditure further.

2. If the construction of the infectious diseases shed under reference is considered to be urgent & cannot be postponed the required expenditure may perhaps be met out of the anticipated closing balance mentioned above.

Only one or two sheds is to be constructed. The expenditure is likely to be about Rs 2 thousand & can be met from the closing balance.
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With the above remarks this file may be returned to the Edn. Deptt. In the absence of an Estimate of the liability in this matter, no useful comment can be made now.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.
21 JUL 1936

Dr. 16/7.

16-7-36.

Edn. Deptt. Dr 17/7 6407

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Edn. Deptt.

In view of the remarks of D.S.O. at A above, the Dr Bd may if necessary be allowed to meet this expenditure out the Construction of two sheds from the closing balance in its BE for 1936-37.

Yes Bd 7/8

A revised draft order is submitted below for approval.

SG 5/8/36

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 1203, dated 10-8- 1936.

(1) (U) The attention of the P.D.B. South Kanara is invited to Govt No 1964 PH & 14.10.31 & No 460 PH & 2.3.32 and he is informed that the Dt Bd should provide accommodation for cases of small pox and chicken pox, that the entire expenditure in connection with the construction & maintenance of buildings for accommodation & treatment of such cases should be met by the Dt Bd and that the Govt will not bear any portion of the expenditure. A list of places where the Dt Bd should provide sheds for accommodating

8/8/36

Smallpox & chickenpox cases arranged in the order of urgency should be drawn up in Consultation with the DPH and steps should be taken for the construction of sheds as when funds become available. - The D & Bd may if necessary meet the expenditure on the Construction of two such sheds from the closing balance in its P.E. for 1936-37.

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To

The P D B South
S.G.
DPH

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